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## AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was mailed in the above-captioned case on April 29, 2010. This request is being submitted with the payment of the issue fee.

Applicant requests the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to enter the Amendments submitted under 37 CFR § 1.312 for the following reasons:

The Office mailed the attached Notice to File Corrected Application Papers on May 28, 2010 requiring Applicants to respond by amending the specification to add a brief description of Figs. 2-11. Applicants respectfully submit that the following amendments fulfill that requirement.